

MVPC Happenings....



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Outreach

The December Communion Offering is donations for the Santa Shop at the International Women's House, a shelter for abused refugee and immigrant women and their children. Most needed items are new, unwrapped toys and clothing for children of all ages from infants to teens. Target and Walmart gift cards are also appreciated by the teenagers. In addition, the shelter always has a need for household paper products, cleaning supplies, and grooming supplies (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, etc.). Please place your donations in the baskets in the narthex on Sunday, December 3, or in the outreach bin near the church office at any time until December 13. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth

Don't forget we will meet tonight from 5-7 to work on our Christmas Pageant and Gailey Hall! Wear clothes you can get dirty and bring \$5 for dinner. Hope to see you then!

If you are or know of a college student who is interested in going to the College Retreat at Montreat January 2-5, please let Elizabeth know ASAP.

The Reunion is ON! Anyone who has ever been involved at any level with the youth program at Mount Vernon is invited to come back and celebrate that Feb. 24 and 25th. Mark your calendars now - you won't want to miss this!

Senior Adult Outing

The **Senior Adults** are planning a visit to the Garden Lights – Holiday Nights exhibit at the Atlanta Botanical Garden on Tuesday, December 5. We will walk around and enjoy the various Holiday Lights displays and then have a bite to eat at the Longleaf Restaurant on the Garden grounds. Carpools will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 pm. If time permits, we will also visit the Gift Shop. Cost is \$10 per person plus the cost of your restaurant order. Please make your reservation with Pat Davis by Sunday, December 2. Telephone is 770-394-3254 or email at pdavisatlanta@aol.com.

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Presbyterian Women News

Save the date! The PW Christmas dinner and program will be on December 12th, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be in the sanctuary. Reservations will be taken after both services on November 19th, 26th, and December 3rd. The cost is \$10. A collection will be taken during the program to be given to CAC.

PW is collecting items for Santa Express! Each year Presbyterian Women celebrate the holidays with residents at Presbyterian Home, Quitman, Presbyterian Village, Austell, and our residents at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments by donating small unwrapped items that can be used as gifts. The deadline is today. A basket will be available in the Narthex.

Contact Pat Bartee for further information, pbartee@yahoo.com.



Devotionals

The **Presbyterians Today 2017 Advent Calendars** are available in the narthex and church office. **The Upper Room** and **These Days** devotionals are still available in the info centers. Please pick one up and one to share!



Perimeter Adult Learning & Services (PALS)

PALS Educational Classes for the Winter Quarter begins January 8 - March 5, 2018. Classes are held at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. A list of classes is available in the narthex or church office.



Upcoming Events

- December 3 - Hanging of the Greens 5-7 pm
Service at 5pm—Dinner at 6pm
- December 10 - Children/Youth Lead Worship 9:00 am
Advent Cantata 11:00 am
- December 17- Atlanta Concert Band 4 pm
- December 24- Worship 11 am
Live Nativity 5 pm
Family/Candlelight Service 5:30 pm

NEXTSunday

What's Ahead

NEXTSunday: December 3

Advent 1/Hanging of the Greens

Mark 13:24-37



10:00 THISunday Activities

Childcare: (Sanctuary Building 120)

Children: (Sanctuary Building 104)

Youth: (Gailey Hall)

Adult: 1. *Feasting on the Word* (Chapel-David Hill)

Bible study on passage of the day.

2. *Talking Back to the Preacher* (Joe B.'s Office)

Explore the theme of the day a little deeper, ask the preacher questions, or give feedback on any part of the worship service.

3. *Estudios Biblicos en Español* (Session Room)



Announcements

If you have information you want in the *Email*, *Good News*, or *The Happenings*, please send it to Lauren McClintock at lauren@mvpchurch.org.